

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Dale WALLIS et al.

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For: DETECTION OF AND METHODS AND COMPOSITION
FOR PREVENTION AND/OR TREATMENT OF
PAPILLOMATOUS DIGITAL DERMATITIS

) Group Art Unit: 1645

) Examiner: A.M. Navarro



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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 23, 2001 in connection with the above-identified application, please enter the following Response to the Restriction Requirement.

REMARKS

In the Office Action of November 23, 2001, the Examiner has divided the claims into six groups: Group I claims 12-13, drawn to a method for determining the presence of PPD antibodies; Group II claim 14, drawn to a method of determining the presence of anti-Serpens spp antibodies; Group III claim 15, drawn to a method of determining the presence of PPD

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